



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, marriage is an honored and important component of healthy families in our communities, state and our nation; and*

*WHEREAS, married couples and others traditionally celebrate the value and importance of loving personal relationships in their lives during February; and*

*WHEREAS, marriage is a sacred institution and is the foundation for strong and healthy families in Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, marriage represents the strong commitment a husband and wife make to love each other, to support each other and to build a family together; and*

*WHEREAS, marriage is worthy of the support and encouragement of all members of society for its role in providing positive, nurturing and supportive role models for children;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 10 through 16, 2008, to be*

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE